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A2 SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION --.

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A3 BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING --.

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A4 DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT --.

On page ~~13~~<sup>11</sup>, line 1, replace as a title "Claims" with --  
WE CLAIM: --.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete claims 1 - 24 without prejudice and enter  
new claims ~~25 - 52~~<sup>26 - 53</sup> as indicated below:

A5 <sup>26</sup> 25. A composite body, comprising:

a carrier, said carrier consisting essentially of at least one of a natural thermoplastic polymer, a natural thermoelastic polymer, and a polymer blend of at least one of a natural thermoplastic polymer and a natural thermoelastic polymer with at least one of a